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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

I.

MAY, 1908.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

VALUE of Principal Articles Imported and Exported during the Month of May, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Value of the same articles for the first Five Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	May 1908	27,023	259	513	772
	do. 1907	35,156	148	299	447
	5 months of 1908	179,563	1,015	3,414	4,429
	do. 1907	185,976	648	2,080	2,728
Animals Living—					
Horses ...	May 1908	2,463	9,591	...	9,591
	do. 1907	2,995	18,688	...	18,688
	5 months of 1908	24,593	46,670	40	46,710
	do. 1907	13,270	86,277	500	86,777
Cattle ...	May 1908	1,069	919	...	919
	do. 1907	79	416	...	416
	5 months of 1908	5,059	5,274	...	5,274
	do. 1907	2,412	3,950	...	3,950
Sheep ...	May 1908	627	1,118	...	1,118
	do. 1907	2,742	2,817	...	2,817
	5 months of 1908	6,267	9,288	...	9,288
	do. 1907	21,114	13,261	...	13,261
Apparel and all Descriptions of Soft Goods	May 1908	535,278	3,540	18,276	21,816
	do. 1907	724,046	2,772	14,151	16,923
	5 months of 1908	5,115,141	14,840	70,748	85,588
	do. 1907	5,072,710	13,648	63,319	76,967
Biscuits ...	May 1908	421	3,767	2	3,769
	do. 1907	657	4,678	...	4,678
	5 months of 1908	2,727	16,238	6	16,244
	do. 1907	2,653	15,391	1	15,392
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns ...	May 1908	227	2,009	...	2,009
	do. 1907	289	4,103	3	4,106
	5 months of 1908	965	11,374	...	11,374
	do. 1907	2,678	18,226	47	18,273
Boots and Shoes ...	May 1908	*17,979	1,867	*138	*2,005
	do. 1907	30,077	2,207	451	2,658
	5 months of 1908	*127,340	7,051	*811	*7,862
	do. 1907	155,163	9,092	1,251	10,343
Butter ...	May 1908	40	42,158	...	42,158
	do. 1907	76	92,525	...	92,525
	5 months of 1908	359	1,244,914	...	1,244,914
	do. 1907	334	1,527,529	...	1,527,529
Cement ..	May 1908	5,441	604	137	741
	do. 1907	2,261	182	431	613
	5 months of 1908	28,805	2,316	1,570	3,886
	do. 1907	18,276	1470	3,293	4,763
Cheese ..	May 1908	887	271	64	335
	do. 1907	787	394	17	411
	5 months of 1908	4,328	2,660	173	2,833
	do. 1907	3,883	7,712	87	7,799

* Exclusive of "Minor Articles for," which are now included in "All Other Articles."

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	May 1908	20	117,450	...	117,450
	do. 1907	24	111,391	...	111,391
	5 months of 1908	5,643	606,631	...	606,631
	do. 1907	423	417,795	...	417,795
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms ...	May 1908	12,828	113	76	189
	do. 1907	32,598	77	111	188
	5 months of 1908	82,081	359	982	1,341
	do. 1907	117,813	216	528	744
Coffee and Chicory—all forms ...	May 1908	8,252	...	138	138
	do. 1907	8,917	13	361	374
	5 months of 1908	28,173	48	1,573	1,621
	do. 1907	37,264	50	1,039	1,089
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	May 1908	...	197,591	...	197,591
	do. 1907	...	379,796	...	379,796
	5 months of 1908	...	806,252	...	806,252
	do. 1907	...	1,607,603	...	1,607,603
Cordage and Twines	May 1908	32,087	475	1,611	2,086
	do. 1907	41,223	952	803	1,755
	5 months of 1908	240,018	2,898	6,334	9,232
	do. 1907	226,641	3,972	2,791	6,763
Drugs and Chemicals	May 1908	84,095	13,171	2,209	15,380
	do. 1907	102,347	6,428	3,297	9,725
	5 months of 1908	476,011	30,746	15,851	46,597
	do. 1907	445,124	29,019	14,682	43,701
Earthenware, China, etc....	May 1908	18,621	685	150	835
	do. 1907	25,095	190	115	305
	5 months of 1908	134,848	3,303	786	4,089
	do. 1907	110,000	2,506	1,566	4,072
Fish (all kinds)... ..	May 1908	19,829	462	1,311	1,773
	do. 1907	20,626	2,099	1,614	3,713
	5 months of 1908	219,122	8,422	5,803	14,225
	do. 1907	216,351	15,635	6,541	22,176
Fruits, Dried—					
Currants	May 1908	92	...	12	12
	do. 1907	4,014	...	12	12
	5 months of 1908	5,895	...	41	41
	do. 1907	22,754	1	88	89
Raisins	May 1908	82	8,066	84	8,150
	do. 1907	2	27,580	11	27,591
	5 months of 1908	354	14,454	163	14,617
	do. 1907	1,177	32,650	104	32,754
Other	May 1908	2,249	491	425	916
	do. 1907	5,085	343	104	447
	5 months of 1908	10,366	2,019	1,463	3,482
	do. 1907	21,950	520	371	891
Fruits, Fresh—					
Apples	May 1908	...	3,626	...	3,626
	do. 1907	...	6,727	...	6,727
	5 months of 1908	59	201,278	7	201,285
	do. 1907	...	187,098	42	187,140
All other	May 1908	4,304	2,187	87	2,274
	do. 1907	4,977	1,905	150	2,055
	5 months of 1908	46,547	16,912	1,085	17,997
	do. 1907	46,049	16,816	1,927	18,743
Furniture	May 1908	*16,066	438	*186	*624
	do. 1907	25,983	491	152	643
	5 months of 1908	*76,023	2,702	*1,079	*3,781
	do. 1907	102,446	1,920	2,927	4,847
Glass and Glassware	May 1908	22,287	1,051	387	1,438
	do. 1907	30,867	781	1,438	2,219
	5 months of 1908	144,489	6,234	4,785	11,019
	do. 1907	161,006	7,028	6,238	13,266
Gold, uncoined	May 1908	124,102	380,432	10	380,442
	do. 1907	197,731	469,511	...	469,511
	5 months of 1908	448,362	1,611,542	10	1,611,552
	do. 1907	649,704	1,723,651	...	1,723,651

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Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.		Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—		£	£	£	£	
Barley	May 1908	3,694	14	85	99	
	do. 1907	2,337	127	...	127	
	5 months of 1908	90,082	51	85	136	
	do. 1907	4,600	976	...	976	
Maize	May 1908	1,754	168	...	168	
	do. 1907	491	3,809	...	3,809	
	5 months of 1908	17,548	305	32	337	
	do. 1907	559	4,976	208	5,184	
Oats	May 1908	59,591	947	51	998	
	do. 1907	35	4,805	...	4,805	
	5 months of 1908	87,657	4,181	263	4,444	
	do. 1907	2,615	29,483	99	29,582	
Wheat	May 1908	...	79,065	...	79,065	
	do. 1907	322	439,843	...	439,843	
	5 months of 1908	6	1,445,967	...	1,445,967	
	do. 1907	437	3,198,061	...	3,198,061	
Other	May 1908	1,044	220	10	230	
	do. 1907	764	3,396	37	3,433	
	5 months of 1908	5,644	2,083	65	2,148	
	do. 1907	4,949	7,777	119	7,896	
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—						
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...	May 1908	617	2,015	...	2,015	
	do. 1907	141	2,729	...	2,729	
	5 months of 1908	1,557	9,160	...	9,160	
	do. 1907	142	13,555	32	13,587	
Flour	May 1908	500	129,290	...	129,290	
	do. 1907	280	164,018	30	164,048	
	5 months of 1908	1,483	457,041	...	457,041	
	do. 1907	3,073	566,290	52	566,342	
Oatmeal, etc.	May 1908	860	59	17	76	
	do. 1907	2,364	18	13	31	
	5 months of 1908	3,321	414	57	471	
	do. 1907	5,994	1,713	42	1,755	
Rice	May 1908	57,143	19	3,331	3,350	
	do. 1907	40,056	...	3,309	3,309	
	5 months of 1908	137,781	258	18,473	18,731	
	do. 1907	158,020	...	18,540	18,540	
Other	May 1908	8,493	569	43	612	
	do. 1907	6,237	594	2	596	
	5 months of 1908	40,060	1,551	206	1,757	
	do. 1907	38,736	2,214	354	2,568	
Hats and Caps	May 1908	*16,823	149	*1,678	*1,827	
	do. 1907	34,983	306	152	458	
	5 months of 1908	*112,731	822	*3,230	*4,052	
	do. 1907	196,713	1,204	1,544	2,748	
Hay and Chaff	May 1908	1,984	672	...	672	
	do. 1907	7	1,742	...	1,742	
	5 months of 1908	2,050	5,365	...	5,365	
	do. 1907	30	8,793	...	8,793	
Hops	May 1908	3,746	6	32	38	
	do. 1907	2,580	2	71	73	
	5 months of 1908	19,556	19	690	709	
	do. 1907	23,721	7	298	305	
Implements and Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural	May 1908	13,577	12,374	323	12,697	
	do. 1907	10,190	3,367	392	3,759	
	5 months of 1908	114,802	15,893	3,547	19,440	
	do. 1907	156,904	7,335	2,428	9,763	
Indiarubber goods	May 1908	42,364	2,641	546	3,187	
	do. 1907	29,477	3,424	861	4,285	
	5 months of 1908	164,988	16,323	4,955	21,278	
	do. 1907	151,771	16,417	3,474	19,891	
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	May 1908	73,657	302	2,580	2,882	
	do. 1907	79,558	132	996	1,128	
	5 months of 1908	418,316	1,195	7,058	8,253	
	do. 1907	403,980	1,002	5,464	6,466	

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Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.				Period.		Imports.	Exports.			
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	
Iron and Steel— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet ...				May	1908	70,357	...	2,574	2,574	
				do.	1907	126,658	...	1,445	1,445	
				5 months of	1908	404,685	10	7,096	7,106	
				do.	1907	632,114	6	7,740	7,746	
Pig and Scrap ...				May	1908	8,480	746	257	1,003	
				do.	1907	18,638	455	1,752	2,207	
				5 months of	1908	63,674	3,831	3,101	6,932	
				do.	1907	108,172	455	12,941	13,396	
Jams and Jellies ...				May	1908	359	2,536	19	2,555	
				do.	1907	803	3,627	...	3,627	
				5 months of	1908	2,011	11,434	43	11,477	
				do.	1907	3,317	11,950	8	11,958	
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny and Ore and Woolpack)				May	1908	142,648	...	4,442	4,442	
				do.	1907	66,012	...	1,465	1,465	
				5 months of	1908	453,291	...	26,308	26,308	
				do.	1907	382,831	18	10,202	10,220	
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte				May	1908	616	99,019	73	99,092	
				do.	1907	551	115,763	347	116,110	
				5 months of	1908	2,504	452,413	73	452,486	
				do.	1907	3,082	627,129	354	627,483	
Leather ...				May	1908	21,673	46,171	1,422	47,593	
				do.	1907	36,779	42,301	1,245	43,546	
				5 months of	1908	122,804	193,870	6,861	200,731	
				do.	1907	128,656	221,608	7,379	228,987	
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see “Implements”)				May	1908	212,822	4,383	4,409	8,792	
				do.	1907	260,396	3,026	10,744	13,770	
				5 months of	1908	1,095,866	35,500	37,042	72,542	
				do.	1907	1,077,535	16,720	36,488	53,208	
Manures ...				May	1908	21,714	2,954	266	3,220	
				do.	1907	21,209	5,120	...	5,120	
				5 months of	1908	158,416	32,052	416	32,468	
				do.	1907	215,376	23,772	1,511	25,283	
Matches and Vestas ...				May	1908	13,857	...	176	176	
				do.	1907	15,442	...	280	280	
				5 months of	1908	67,792	2	1,081	1,083	
				do.	1907	60,871	...	1,639	1,639	
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—										
Beef ...				May	1908	...	29,065	...	29,065	
				do.	1907	...	88,507	...	88,507	
				5 months of	1908	...	143,053	...	143,053	
				do.	1907	...	252,913	...	252,913	
Mutton and Lamb ..				May	1908	...	40,723	...	40,723	
				do.	1907	...	65,642	...	65,642	
				5 months of	1908	...	258,219	...	258,219	
				do.	1907	...	552,077	...	552,077	
Poultry ...				May	1908	5	719	...	719	
				do.	1907	...	1,289	...	1,289	
				5 months of	1908	26	3,114	...	3,114	
				do.	1907	9	4,123	...	4,123	
Rabbits and Hares ...				May	1908	...	24,813	...	24,813	
				do.	1907	...	27,111	...	27,111	
				5 months of	1908	...	77,359	...	77,359	
				do.	1907	...	96,183	...	96,183	
Meats, Preserved in Tins...				May	1908	1,371	16,438	10	16,448	
				do.	1907	1,253	15,519	35	15,554	
				5 months of	1908	8,727	42,556	223	42,779	
				do.	1907	8,035	38,395	83	38,478	
Metals, Manufactures of—										
Dutiable ...				May	1908	113,481	3,633	3,516	7,149	
				do.	1907	144,001	2,333	4,289	6,622	
				5 months of	1908	721,052	18,277	22,342	40,619	
				do.	1907	603,380	10,493	22,865	33,358	
Free ...				May	1908	161,009	282	1,720	2,002	
				do.	1907	234,912	149	3,224	3,373	
				5 months of	1908	760,092	1,348	12,362	13,710	
				do.	1907	1,086,551	1,591	14,327	15,918	

Imports and Exports—continued.

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Milk—					
Concentrated and Preserved ...	May 1908	17,613	336	363	699
	do. 1907	10,378	339	343	682
	5 months of 1908	72,879	827	1,602	2,429
	do. 1907	62,796	1,567	1,207	2,774
Oil—Kerosene ...	May 1908	20,126	...	1,765	1,765
	do. 1907	7,303	...	1,801	1,801
	5 months of 1908	146,302	...	4,831	4,831
	do. 1907	253,876	...	5,397	5,397
Onions ...	May 1908	56	2,050	...	2,050
	do. 1907	52	1,946	...	1,946
	5 months of 1908	226	12,321	7	12,328
	do. 1907	343	8,151	12	8,163
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shewn under "Gold Uncoined")	May 1908	2,319	74,833	...	74,833
	do. 1907	1,180	118,066	201	118,267
	5 months of 1908	6,440	435,095	3,361	438,456
	do. 1907	18,310	619,761	211	619,972
Paints, Colours and Varnishes ...	May 1908	30,101	320	445	765
	do. 1907	39,090	229	533	762
	5 months of 1908	174,956	1,559	3,115	4,674
	do. 1907	175,197	1,086	2,613	3,699
Paper—					
Printing ...	May 1908	50,401	...	8	8
	do. 1907	38,117	...	42	42
	5 months of 1908	265,656	...	536	536
	do. 1907	199,602	...	458	458
All other ...	May 1908	42,799	79	430	509
	do. 1907	48,774	45	271	316
	5 months of 1908	258,775	317	1,543	1,860
	do. 1907	246,376	61	1,380	1,441
Pearlshell ...	May 1908	...	28,916	...	28,916
	do. 1907	...	33,594	...	33,594
	5 months of 1908	108	73,699	3	73,702
	do. 1907	5,287	77,987	5,057	83,044
Pickles and Sauces ...	May 1908	9,196	118	82	200
	do. 1907	12,019	51	56	107
	5 months of 1908	45,144	453	376	829
	do. 1907	47,030	335	379	714
Potatoes ...	May 1908	95	1,602	...	1,602
	do. 1907	67	7,702	...	7,702
	5 months of 1908	375	11,414	...	11,414
	do. 1907	403	19,771	...	19,771
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, &c.	May 1908	34,592	...	902	902
	do. 1907	21,484	30	1,034	1,064
	5 months of 1908	302,864	41	2,453	2,494
	do. 1907	80,456	471	2,607	3,078
Silver—					
Bar, Ingot, &c. ...	May 1908	4	90,985	...	90,985
	do. 1907	...	102,011	...	102,011
	5 months of 1908	55	420,786	2,940	423,726
	do. 1907	143	478,982	568	479,550
Skins—					
Hides ...	May 1908	19,360	13,839	...	13,839
	do. 1907	14,899	16,636	...	16,636
	5 months of 1908	87,719	75,829	...	75,829
	do. 1907	79,512	77,036	...	77,036
Rabbit and Hare ...	May 1908	5	13,472	...	13,472
	do. 1907	219	45,886	...	45,886
	5 months of 1908	7	54,052	...	54,052
	do. 1907	251	123,903	...	123,903

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article]				Period.		Imports.	Exports.		
						Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
Skins—continued.									
Sheep	...	...	...	May	1908	1,672	48,836	25	48,861
				do.	1907	5,449	125,053	...	125,053
				5 months of	1908	20,307	367,995	25	368,020
				do.	1907	14,172	656,502	246	656,748
Other	...	...	...	May	1908	3,047	4,479	...	4,479
				do.	1907	6,983	14,388	25	14,413
				5 months of	1908	30,250	47,342	26	47,368
				do.	1907	18,821	92,734	25	92,759
Soap	...	...	...	May	1908	4,910	3,261	332	3,593
				do.	1907	7,820	4,453	188	4,641
				5 months of	1908	24,420	21,362	1,835	23,197
				do.	1907	39,673	15,745	1,497	17,242
Specie—									
Gold	...	...	...	May	1908	...	1,059,861	124,102	1,183,963
				do.	1907	3,329	644,282	197,731	842,013
				5 months of	1908	4,951	4,580,325	448,817	5,029,142
				do.	1907	5,203	2,064,001	649,704	2,713,705
Silver	...	...	...	May	1908	3,900	...	23,580	23,580
				do.	1907	43,011	...	1,650	1,650
				5 months of	1908	131,080	847	26,585	27,432
				do.	1907	198,895	...	9,655	9,655
Bronze	...	...	...	May	1908	40	...	1,000	1,000
				do.	1907	2,000	...	351	351
				5 months of	1908	9,442	...	1,000	1,000
				do.	1907	10,561	...	391	391
Spirits—									
Brandy	...	...	...	May	1908	11,180	60	219	279
				do.	1907	13,326	29	302	331
				5 months of	1908	52,102	377	910	1,287
				do.	1907	54,321	653	1,545	2,198
Gin (including Schnapps)	...	...	...	May	1908	13,149	...	64	64
				do.	1907	14,058	...	146	146
				5 months of	1908	53,763	...	400	400
				do.	1907	47,523	...	728	728
Whisky	...	...	...	May	1908	37,248	...	1,014	1,014
				do.	1907	41,160	...	960	960
				5 months of	1908	175,653	37	4,556	4,593
				do.	1907	219,858	...	4,305	4,305
Rum	...	...	...	May	1908	1,303	166	11	177
				do.	1907	5,446	49	32	81
				5 months of	1908	5,246	258	87	345
				do.	1907	18,910	80	93	173
Other	...	...	...	May	1908	5,915	1,191	269	1,466
				do.	1907	7,819	677	238	915
				5 months of	1908	34,297	5,177	1,750	6,927
				do.	1907	44,540	3,644	1,935	5,579
Sugar	...	...	...	May	1908	13,923	412	20,251	20,663
				do.	1907	85	282	12,171	12,453
				5 months of	1908	138,299	3,086	106,314	109,400
				do.	1907	25,689	2,229	56,649	58,878
Tallow	...	...	...	May	1908	200	40,829	...	40,829
				do.	1907	184	75,246	...	75,246
				5 months of	1908	864	236,693	...	236,693
				do.	1907	851	427,526	140	427,666
Tea	...	...	...	May	1908	52,477	...	5,209	5,209
				do.	1907	88,971	...	6,207	6,207
				5 months of	1908	372,929	...	23,431	23,431
				do.	1907	437,820	...	32,640	32,640
Timber	...	...	...	May	1908	122,215	107,175	3,241	110,416
				do.	1907	111,182	39,941	2,607	42,548
				5 months of	1908	762,462	370,783	11,257	382,040
				do.	1907	614,805	316,995	12,603	329,598
Tin Ingots	..	...	...	May	1908	14	75,253	...	75,253
				do.	1907	...	100,396	...	100,396
				5 months of	1908	69	357,869	20	357,889
				do.	1907	...	487,279	...	487,279

Imports and Exports—*continued.*

Article.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
		Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Tin Plates	May 1908	21,260	...	236	236
	do. 1907	15,866	...	369	369
	5 months of 1908	122,375	..	1,506	1,506
	do. 1907	105,943	...	1,839	1,839
Tobacco—					
Manufactured	May 1908	4,777	6,474	1,871	8,345
	do. 1907	10,169	8,956	2,301	11,257
	5 months of 1908	29,920	30,370	10,397	40,767
	do. 1907	72,707	28,178	10,022	38,200
Unmanufactured	May 1908	48,925	...	...	...
	do. 1907	42,603	...	...	...
	5 months of 1908	128,770	...	517	517
	do. 1907	152,469	...	150	150
Cigars	May 1908	5,840	...	237	237
	do. 1907	11,569	...	295	295
	5 months of 1908	34,900	57	1,110	1,167
	do. 1907	56,000	...	1,628	1,628
Cigarettes	May 1908	1,582	141	85	226
	do. 1907	2,836	49	45	94
	5 months of 1908	7,671	803	268	1,071
	do. 1907	16,973	317	242	559
Tools of Trade	May 1908	57,141	569	967	1,536
	do. 1907	42,704	46	489	535
	5 months of 1908	248,883	911	4,422	5,333
	do. 1907	181,391	299	3,866	4,165
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling	May 1908	9,074	79	419	498
	do. 1907	5,673	...	321	321
	5 months of 1908	43,719	290	1,901	2,191
	do. 1907	35,813	12	1,694	1,706
Other	May 1908	1,359	3,197	288	3,485
	do. 1907	1,460	5,169	100	5,269
	5 months of 1908	8,378	31,613	923	32,536
	do. 1907	10,092	33,042	409	33,451
Wool—					
Greasy	May 1908	205	345,078	...	345,078
	do. 1907	679	230,605	...	230,605
	5 months of 1908	4,108	5,508,705	...	5,508,705
	do. 1907	11,551	7,917,996	...	7,917,996
Scoured and Washed	May 1908	...	251,008	...	251,008
	do. 1907	...	342,189	...	342,189
	5 months of 1908	267	1,730,161	...	1,730,161
	do. 1907	...	2,652,097	...	2,652,097
All other Articles	May 1908	702,082	162,017	36,345	198,362
	do. 1907	826,251	164,135	30,506	194,641
	5 months of 1908	3,790,858	1,081,650	198,604	1,280,254
	do. 1907	3,559,377	846,731	154,174	1,000,905
Grand Totals	May 1908	3,340,713	3,628,969	277,156	3,906,125
	do. 1907	3,939,345	4,218,848	315,524	4,534,372
	5 months of 1908	20,089,149	23,372,210	1,139,761	24,511,971
	do. 1907	20,222,884	28,416,091	1,223,682	29,639,773

II.

EXPORTS.

MAY, 1908.

QUANTITY and Value of Principal Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Produce of Australian Origin Exported from each State of the Commonwealth to Various Countries during the Five Months ended 31st May, 1908.

NOTE.—In this Table no account has been taken of Transhipments. Particulars are referred to the State from which the goods were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

Compiled from Information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£	lb.	£
BUTTER—														
United Kingdom ...	10,207,752	489,561	7,600,081	371,493	5,365,527	224,724	116,312	5,817	...	...	...	...	23,289,672	1,091,595
Canada ...	18,200	867	...	...	76,800	4,015	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,000	4,882
Cape Colony ...	185,864	8,618	257,447	11,520	760,180	34,110	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,203,491	54,248
Ceylon ...	25,424	1,294	41,144	2,107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,568	3,401
China ...	55,720	2,722	24,871	1,382	4,500	239	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,091	4,343
Dutch East Indies—														
Java ...	43,792	1,978	260,716	13,584	1,200	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	305,708	15,624
Other Islands ...	56	3	2,760	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,816	153
Egypt ...	44,240	2,176	36,646	1,704	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80,886	3,880
Germany ...	8,400	401	460	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,860	429
Hong Kong ...	114,184	5,626	45,119	2,484	36,124	1,669	...	...	...	...	...	...	195,427	9,779
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ...	25,176	1,241	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,176	1,241
Hawaiian Islands ...	8,846	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,846	431
New Caledonia ...	26,546	1,287	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26,546	1,287
Other Islands ...	20,160	969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,160	969
Japan ...	23,688	1,141	16,493	874	15,108	709	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,289	2,724
Natal ...	...	...	549,558	27,818	133,844	5,820	...	...	...	...	...	...	683,402	33,638
New Guinea (British) ...	4,424	218	...	...	2,366	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,790	340
Philippine Islands ...	106,360	5,242	9,734	486	93,560	4,178	...	...	...	...	...	...	209,654	9,906
Straits Settlements ...	3,416	179	52,916	2,925	29,268	1,408	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,600	4,512
Other Countries ...	11,804	619	16,142	889	300	18	...	...	...	...	112	6	28,358	1,532
Total, five months ended { 1908	10,934,052	524,573	8,914,087	437,444	6,518,777	277,074	116,312	5,817	...	...	112	6	26,483,340	1,244,914
31st May { 1907	13,005,718	538,221	15,533,061	658,942	7,631,466	310,657	397,151	19,704	...	...	112	5	36,567,508	1,527,529

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£	Cental.	£
FLOUR—														
United Kingdom ...	8,955	4,607	102,130	45,844	78	32	50,536	23,117	...	...	10	4	161,709	73,604
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	113,233	48,199	...	...	59,518	27,632	...	...	...	...	172,751	75,831
Cape Colony ...	500	262	37,309	15,869	...	...	18,966	8,767	...	...	...	...	56,775	24,898
Ceylon ...	1	1	6,744	3,182	...	...	8,996	3,816	200	90	...	...	15,941	7,089
China ...	245	122	2,120	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,365	1,122
Cochin China ...	10	5	500	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	224
Dutch East Indies—														
Celebes ...	3,070	1,540	500	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,570	1,751
Java ...	9,192	4,631	2,746	1,316	...	...	72,489	33,003	300	135	...	...	84,727	39,085
Sumatra ...	2,991	1,510	...	...	...	...	2,802	1,334	...	...	...	...	5,793	2,844
Other Islands ...	482	238	90	39	...	...	300	132	...	...	...	...	872	409
Hong Kong ...	152	74	1,004	435	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,156	509
India ...	...	...	321	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	321	151
Islands in the Pacific—														
Fiji ...	9,302	4,686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,302	4,686
New Caledonia ...	30,286	15,261	2,720	1,152	...	...	2,000	862	...	...	...	...	35,006	17,275
New Hebrides ...	846	415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	846	415
Other Islands ...	7,292	3,666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,292	3,666
Mauritius ...	...	...	18,632	7,617	...	...	15,780	7,200	...	...	...	...	34,412	14,817
Natal ...	...	...	49,526	21,838	...	...	120,431	54,618	...	...	...	...	169,957	76,456
New Guinea (British) ...	733	368	...	...	119	72	60	27	...	...	...	...	912	467
New Zealand ...	15,182	7,604	76,746	33,194	...	...	3,500	1,525	...	...	...	...	95,428	42,323
Philippine Islands ...	28,774	14,429	39,070	18,577	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,844	33,006
Straits Settlements ...	15,343	7,605	6,107	2,796	...	...	16,970	8,117	4,285	2,094	...	...	42,705	20,612
Other Countries ...	424	216	8,384	3,943	...	...	25,840	11,642	...	...	...	...	34,648	15,801
Total, five months ended { 1908	133,780	67,240	467,882	205,582	197	104	398,188	181,792	4,785	2,319	10	4	1,004,842	457,041
31st May { 1907	438,171	160,471	716,314	243,218	4,812	1,708	446,723	158,594	6,171	2,295	5	4	1,612,196	566,290
WHEAT—														
United Kingdom ...	137,329	51,929	340,690	123,701	30	5	2,940,132	1,020,542	59,159	19,829	...	...	3,477,340	1,216,006
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	798	315	...	...	1,700	591	...	...	...	...	2,498	906
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182	...	...	...	...	24,486	9,182
Cape Colony ...	712	258	67,824	25,372	...	...	455,837	158,016	...	...	...	...	524,373	183,646
France ...	...	...	8,152	2,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,152	2,887
Islands in the Pacific ...	448	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	165
Natal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,027	11,158	...	...	...	...	31,027	11,158
New Zealand ...	...	...	9,402	3,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,402	3,467
Other Countries ...	31	11	183	61	21	11	52,147	18,467	...	...	...	...	52,382	18,550
Total five months ended { 1908	138,520	52,363	427,049	155,803	51	16	3,505,329	1,217,956	59,159	19,829	...	...	4,130,108	1,445,967
31st May { 1907	2,738,048	701,570	4,787,073	1,209,132	27	7	4,867,164	1,254,504	114,808	32,848	...	...	12,507,120	3,198,061

Exports—continued.

Article and Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.		Victoria.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
WOOL (GREASY)—														
United Kingdom	30,623,273	1,385,565	22,625,911	942,746	4,717,376	205,045	5,066,182	207,498	2,972,857	117,686	5,752,233	225,874	71,757,832	3,084,414
Belgium	7,236,492	339,274	2,121,594	88,400	301,035	9,626	80,216	2,908	49,164	1,946	85,943	4,087	9,874,444	446,241
Canada	29,634	1,481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,634	1,481
France	11,136,398	523,277	4,620,068	192,503	1,101,113	38,568	6,923	221	...	...	303,375	12,474	17,167,877	767,043
Germany	18,935,814	886,685	1,884,508	78,522	801,341	28,251	9,408	336	...	...	216,227	7,943	21,847,298	1,001,737
India ... ..	...	...	315,941	13,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315,941	13,165
Italy	333,931	14,914	8,083	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342,014	15,251
Japan	762,060	28,741	23,925	997	1,299	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	787,284	29,781
Natal ... ..	...	...	170	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	7
New Zealand	36,975	571	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,975	571
United States	1,218,906	54,349	2,147,933	89,497	7,279	303	...	...	...	...	98,738	4,865	3,472,856	149,014
Total five months ended 1908	70,313,483	3,234,857	33,748,133	1,406,174	6,929,443	281,836	5,162,729	210,963	3,022,021	119,632	6,456,516	255,243	125,632,325	5,508,705
31st May 1907	103,106,119	4,892,921	53,727,071	2,237,201	6,778,910	257,904	5,893,125	211,819	3,098,840	122,641	4,150,191	195,510	176,754,256	7,917,996
WOOL (SCOURED)—														
United Kingdom	7,993,415	611,497	3,719,678	278,975	2,856,151	211,949	1,453,730	84,612	116,829	8,184	7,619	352	16,147,422	1,195,569
Belgium	1,671,040	131,873	156,510	11,737	113,452	7,490	250	14	...	...	...	...	1,941,252	151,114
France	1,359,402	106,353	176,488	13,236	167,639	11,490	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,703,529	131,079
Germany	1,842,418	144,317	535,510	40,161	145,436	9,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,523,364	194,175
India ... ..	...	...	30,521	2,289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,521	2,289
Italy	25,566	2,092	18,264	1,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43,830	3,462
Japan	573,260	41,991	3,062	230	118,884	10,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	695,206	52,473
Total five months ended 1908	13,465,101	1,038,123	4,640,033	347,998	3,401,562	250,878	1,453,980	84,626	116,829	8,184	7,619	352	23,085,124	1,730,161
31st May 1907	21,378,703	1,832,102	6,679,000	500,823	3,142,943	226,039	1,368,948	85,602	100,995	7,419	2,044	112	32,672,633	2,652,097

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

III.

MAY, 1908.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected during the Month of May of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

DIVISION.					May.		Five months of—	
					1908.	1907.	1908.	1907.
					£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS.								
Div. 1.	Stimulants	...	...	...	190,434	208,118	844,888	921,125
„ 2.	Narcotics	...	...	...	76,816	90,101	506,810	396,569
„ 3.	Sugar	...	...	...	4,294	4,356	22,645	58,891
„ 4.	Agricultural Products and Groceries	...	...	...	71,329	58,599	344,752	289,720
„ 5.	Apparel and Textiles	...	...	...	89,683	85,894	928,112	738,618
„ 6.	Metals and Machinery	...	...	...	77,954	54,177	423,577	278,642
„ 7.	Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	...	...	...	17,069	13,322	85,737	59,457
„ 8.	Earthenware, etc., etc.	...	...	...	18,524	12,915	106,465	69,742
„ 9.	Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	6,438	5,479	33,709	25,596
„ 10.	Wood, Wicker and Cane	...	...	...	35,376	19,262	172,411	94,339
„ 11.	Jewellery and Fancy Goods	...	...	...	17,968	16,582	89,930	74,692
„ 12.	Leather and Rubber	...	...	...	14,871	13,995	98,376	77,113
„ 13.	Paper and Stationery	...	...	...	15,239	11,158	74,868	54,287
„ 14.	Vehicles	...	...	...	9,883	9,652	51,768	47,035
„ 15.	Musical Instruments	...	...	...	7,642	5,063	38,343	23,974
„ 16.	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	14,290	7,606	76,470	38,358
Other Miscellaneous Receipts					1,373	1,242	16,181	14,673
Total Customs					669,183	617,521	3,915,042	3,262,831
EXCISE.								
Beer					38,223	38,972	241,786	227,581
Spirits					16,052	30,658	65,353	125,134
Starch					1,847	2,103	11,164	11,722
Sugar					64,109	47,879	321,377	239,110
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff					56,538	61,629	273,384	256,262
Agricultural Implements					...	...	67	...
Licences, etc.					119	99	4,761	4,529
Total Excise					176,888	181,340	917,892	864,338
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections					846,071	798,861	4,832,934	4,127,169
Drawbacks and Repayments					19,419	10,755	63,450	45,408
Total Net Revenue					826,652	788,106	4,769,484	4,081,761

NOTE.—The difference between the Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this Table and the figures in Table VIII. is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

IV.

MAY, 1908.

INTER-STATE TRADE.

STATEMENT shewing the Value of Goods transferred between each State and other States of the Commonwealth during the Month of May of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

—	Period.	Received from other Commonwealth States. (Inward.)			Transferred to other Commonwealth States. (Outward.)			Inward above (+) or below (–) Outward.		
		Produce of –		Total.	Produce of –		Total.	Produce of –		Total.
		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.		Common-wealth.	Other Countries.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	May, 1908	1,228,323	139,966	1,368,289	785,192	212,782	997,974	+ 443,131	– 72,816	+ 370,315
	" 1907	1,396,169	166,816	1,562,985	811,318	213,200	1,024,518	+ 584,851	– 46,384	+ 538,467
	5 months of 1908	5,343,893	742,843	6,086,736	3,602,007	889,198	4,491,205	+ 1,741,886	– 146,355	+ 1,595,531
	" 1907	6,316,843	815,152	7,131,995	4,040,221	912,179	4,952,400	+ 2,276,622	– 97,027	+ 2,179,595
Victoria ...	May, 1908	569,389	78,361	647,750	795,761	248,219	1,043,980	– 226,372	– 169,858	– 396,230
	" 1907	477,812	81,152	558,964	607,573	229,519	837,092	– 129,761	– 148,367	– 278,128
	5 months of 1908	2,593,750	333,371	2,927,121	3,571,780	1,127,661	4,699,441	– 978,030	– 794,290	– 1,772,320
	" 1907	2,970,264	329,412	3,299,676	3,496,669	1,153,406	4,650,075	– 526,405	– 823,994	– 1,350,399
Queensland	May, 1908	275,193	121,432	396,625	492,919	15,146	508,065	– 217,726	+ 106,286	– 111,440
	" 1907	229,822	128,680	358,502	812,418	18,763	831,181	– 582,596	+ 109,917	– 472,679
	5 months of 1908	1,208,703	500,314	1,709,017	2,037,319	68,497	2,105,816	– 828,616	+ 431,817	– 396,799
	" 1907	1,040,470	539,365	1,579,835	2,715,467	67,035	2,782,502	– 1,674,997	+ 472,330	– 1,202,667
South Australia	May, 1908	389,806	83,095	472,901	445,214	60,327	505,541	– 55,408	+ 22,768	– 32,640
	" 1907	463,837	69,284	533,121	356,546	80,572	437,118	+ 107,291	– 11,288	+ 96,003
	5 months of 1908	2,097,689	321,547	2,419,236	2,044,800	356,788	2,401,588	+ 52,889	– 35,241	+ 17,648
	" 1907	2,029,354	348,411	2,377,765	1,823,939	390,405	2,214,344	+ 205,415	– 41,994	+ 163,421
Western Australia	May, 1908	252,479	39,628	292,107	28,177	5,944	34,121	+ 224,302	+ 33,684	+ 257,986
	" 1907	226,731	26,796	253,527	24,793	8,167	32,960	+ 201,938	+ 18,629	+ 220,567
	5 months of 1908	1,090,477	150,069	1,240,546	427,264	31,407	458,671	+ 663,213	+ 118,662	+ 781,875
	" 1907	1,052,193	133,701	1,185,894	501,632	34,997	536,629	+ 550,561	+ 98,704	+ 649,265
Tasmania	May, 1908	138,228	88,073	226,301	306,155	8,137	314,292	– 167,927	+ 79,936	– 87,991
	" 1907	113,227	84,525	197,752	294,950	7,032	301,982	– 181,723	+ 77,493	– 104,230
	5 months of 1908	650,436	468,831	1,119,267	1,301,778	43,424	1,345,202	– 651,342	+ 425,407	– 225,935
	" 1907	578,314	432,674	1,010,988	1,409,510	40,693	1,450,203	– 831,196	+ 391,981	– 439,215
Total...	May, 1908	2,853,418	550,555	3,403,973	2,853,418	550,555	3,403,973	...	...	...
	" 1907	2,907,598	557,253	3,464,851	2,907,598	557,253	3,464,851	...	...	...
	5 months of 1908	12,984,948	2,516,975	15,501,923	12,984,948	2,516,975	15,501,923	...	...	...
	" 1907	13,987,438	2,598,715	16,586,153	13,987,438	2,598,715	16,586,153	...	...	...

NOTE.—The identity of the totals of the "Inward and Outward Transfers" is due to the fact that Inter-State Trade is recorded at the Port of Entry only, the "outward transfers" of the various States being assumed to be identical with the "inward transfers" of the receiving States.

V.

MAY, 1908.

SHIPPING.

NUMBER, Net Tonnage, and Crews of Steam and Sailing Vessels which Entered and Cleared the Commonwealth of Australia during the Month of May, 1908, including their repeated voyages.

Compiled from Returns furnished by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Description of Vessel.		Entered.						Cleared.					
		With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.			With Cargo.			With Cargo and in Ballast.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Steam	...	76	197,131	5,901	100	258,732	6,871	102	251,355	6,797	106	257,977	7,001
Sailing	...	24	27,753	443	60	80,339	1,139	57	72,535	1,025	65	82,012	1,153
Total	...	100	224,884	6,344	160	339,071	8,010	159	323,890	7,822	171	339,989	8,154
Total, Five Months of	1908	536	1,182,888	33,720	827	1,712,281	41,655	831	1,726,619	41,419	880	1,795,777	42,719
	1907	552	1,135,881	32,900	912	1,790,558	42,314	882	1,734,446	41,428	919	1,783,924	42,307

VI.

MAY, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons of each Nationality or Race who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of May, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Five Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	May.		Five Months of--		May.		Five Months of--	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
British	4,764	5,168	23,967	25,106	3,894	3,356	23,260	21,642
Austrian	50	62	249	339	32	30	177	162
Danish	15	12	47	59	9	5	17	20
Dutch	9	2	43	23	3	...	30	21
French	54	304	695	1,168	62	434	663	1,097
German	116	79	592	410	101	208	644	615
Greek	7	9	89	70	24	21	42	49
Italian	100	70	477	501	57	142	379	457
Russian	10	16	61	62	15	2	24	47
Scandinavian	101	15	158	47	113	25	156	36
Spanish	5	1	20	13	2	...	9	3
Swiss	2	3	14	24	3	...	6	1
Turkish ... ..	...	...	2	5	4	...	4	...
United States	41	33	179	226	14	26	98	244
Other White	25	7	140	54	9	6	25	23
Total White Nationalities ...	5,299	5,781	26,733	28,107	4,342	4,255	25,534	24,417
Indians, Cingalese	7	65	35	137	37	83	186	302
Afghans ... ..	...	...	13	2	2	9	21	37
Syrians	7	2	33	12	4	26	27	58
Malays ... ..	...	14	165	134	10	8	93	99
Chinese	251	274	845	682	363	312	1,524	1,265
Japanese	22	57	316	237	33	59	201	208
Other Asiatics	1	13	16	46	2	13	29	33
American Negroes ... ..	...	1	5	5	...	1	4	3
Papuans	91	...	277	...	43	...	130	...
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	35	27	105	306	29	246	90	2,685
Other Coloured	1	10	14	32	4	4	16	25
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	415	463	1,824	1,593	527	761	2,321	4,715
Total, all Nationalities or Races... ..	5,714*	6,244	28,557	29,700	4,869*	5,016	27,855	29,132

* Prior to the 1st April, 1908, all passengers on board oversea vessels were, at the first port of call, counted as "arrivals," and all passengers on board at the last port of clearance within the Commonwealth were counted as "departures." This method was abandoned on the date mentioned, and a new method substituted in its stead, under which only passengers who land at an Australian port are counted as "arrivals," and only passengers who join vessels at an Australian port are counted as "departures." The previous method unduly augmented Australian migration figures by the inclusion of through passengers who did not join or leave vessels at any Australian port.

VII.

MAY, 1908.

MIGRATION.

STATEMENT shewing the Number of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth of Australia, distributed according to the Countries whence they arrived or to which they departed, during the Month of May, 1908 and 1907, together with the Total Numbers for the Five Months of the Years 1908 and 1907.

Compiled from Returns supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	May.		Five Months of—		May.		Five Months of—	
	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.	1908.*	1907.	1908.	1907.
United Kingdom ...	1,383	868	6,832	4,733	1,311	1,143	7,439	6,710
Canada ...	125	104	616	345	173	116	389	613
Cape Colony ...	208	295	1,115	1,908	49	27	313	251
Fiji ...	75	107	402	344	179	143	620	741
Hong Kong ...	263	283	881	707	114	296	1,176	1,353
India and Ceylon ...	135	151	878	874	77	185	638	703
Natal ...	137	417	372	816	88	51	444	453
New Guinea ...	121	42	436	378	69	68	285	348
New Zealand ...	2,538	3,133	12,535	15,107	1,723	1,396	11,609	10,714
Norfolk Island ...	3	9	53	29	4	...	26	25
Straits Settlements ...	24	123	523	490	61	105	458	398
Other British Possessions ...	31	22	175	104	140	12	340	94
Total, British Countries ...	5,043	5,554	24,818	25,835	3,988	3,542	23,737	22,403
France ...	81	168	782	975	102	526	1,247	1,306
Germany ...	39	35	207	145	28	170	452	450
Italy ...	159	103	970	911	119	239	916	916
Spain ...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...
New Caledonia ...	11	197	391	735	11	30	90	234
South Sea Islands ...	22	21	172	261	47	203	140	2,193
China ...	6	...	32	1	200	1	219	18
Japan ...	29	82	95	161	41	88	303	407
United States ...	49	15	91	206	63	108	178	815
Other Foreign Countries ...	275	69	999	468	269	109	572	390
Total, Foreign Countries ...	671	690	3,739	3,865	881	1,474	4,118	6,729
Total, all Countries ...	5,714*	6,244	28,557	29,700	4,869*	5,016	27,855	29,132

* See note to previous Table.

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VIII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Month of
May, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants	74,427	47,382	28,155	13,054	21,651	5,673	190,342
Narcotics	25,289	16,528	10,932	6,598	7,232	4,222	70,801
Sugar	966	1,180	152	1,026	107	213	3,644
Agricultural Products and Groceries	26,128	18,384	9,753	4,769	8,387	2,048	69,469
Apparel and Textiles	38,575	13,222	16,591	7,469	5,956	4,038	85,851
Metals and Machinery	32,632	12,103	11,618	8,647	9,843	1,582	76,425
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	5,754	4,478	2,963	1,281	1,244	714	16,434
Earthenware, etc.	6,737	5,106	2,411	1,391	1,890	712	18,247
Drugs and Chemicals	2,270	1,280	1,043	669	662	211	6,135
Wood, Wicker, and Cane	12,401	16,276	1,499	3,149	1,229	554	35,108
Jewellery and Fancy Goods	8,867	2,354	2,837	2,125	712	544	17,439
Leather and Rubber	4,506	3,457	2,469	1,320	1,625	422	13,799
Paper and Stationery	5,777	3,870	2,205	1,209	1,234	459	14,754
Vehicles	5,485	Dr. 150	1,578	1,958	615	Dr. 101	9,385
Musical Instruments	3,236	2,218	898	466	500	243	7,561
Miscellaneous	5,153	2,819	2,446	1,205	1,748	445	13,816
Other Receipts	445	332	267	49	205	81	1,379
TOTAL CUSTOMS	258,648	150,839	97,817	56,385	64,840	22,060	650,589
EXCISE—							
Beer	13,293	13,215	5,282	2,087	3,694	1,318	38,889
Spirits	4,998	5,683	2,643	1,271	464	328	15,387
Sugar	21,954	21,202	8,157	4,537	4,486	3,518	63,854
Tobacco	20,161	17,387	7,554	3,401	3,305	1,632	53,440
Starch	3,716	564	193	128	112	101	4,814
Licences—Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
All other Licences	3	16	82	17	...	...	118
TOTAL EXCISE	64,125	58,068	23,911	11,441	12,061	6,897	176,503
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags	103	23	28	12	22	8	196
Commission on Money Orders, etc.	3,188	1,854	876	486	842	386	7,632
Telegraphs	86	44	13	210	381	...	734
Telephones	13,576	5,588	2,787	1,246	1,220	565	24,982
Sale of Stamps	88,942	58,731	27,918	17,345	15,446	9,743	218,125
Other Receipts	2,449	710	122	86	122	38	3,527
TOTAL POSTAL	108,344	66,950	31,744	19,385	18,033	10,740	255,196
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A	4	30	35	14	42	40	165
Other Fees	495	394	171	124	83	58	1,325
TOTAL PATENTS	499	424	206	138	125	98	1,490

VIII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia and Northern Territory.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	1	3	1	1	1	...	7
Other Fees ...	155	123	53	39	26	18	414
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	156	126	54	40	27	18	421
DEFENCE ...	73	84	34	12	3	7	213
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	2	20	...	...	716	...	738
Suspense Account ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Revenue ...	335	266	116	84	56	39	896
Total Net Revenue ...	432,182	276,777	153,882	87,485	95,861	39,859	1,086,046

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IX.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Month of May, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>							
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	5,885	5,050	3,024	2,432	2,707	942	20,040
Advance to Treasurer ...	168	363	...	42	2	...	575
Pensions and Gratuities ...	120	191	141	...	...	...	452
Audit Office ...	137	426	85	18	64	47	777
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	279	217	323	135	70	21	1,045
Supervision of Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs Border Stations ...	103	103	...	...	...	...	206
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS }	6,692	6,350	3,573	2,627	2,843	1,010	23,095
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	71,624	50,010	39,163	21,543	24,261	10,634	217,235
Advance to Treasurer ...	351	...	10	66	15	...	442
Pensions and Gratuities ...	596	710	97	...	164	...	1,567
Audit Office ...	49	100	30	7	23	17	226
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	1,833	763	1,101	240	379	391	4,707
Supervision of Public Works	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	3	...	1	...	...	...	4
TOTAL POSTAL ...	74,458	51,583	40,402	21,856	24,842	11,042	224,183

1X.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE MONTH OF
MAY, 1908—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure— continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	6,073	11,824	13,982	5,906	3,191	1,579	42,555
Advance to Treasurer ...	43	Cr. 66	...	...	13	...	Cr. 10
Pensions and Gratuities ...	9	56	...	...	17	...	82
Audit Office ...	20	45	12	2	9	6	94
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	1,671	833	671	76	111	44	3,406
Supervision of Public Works	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Thursday Island Defences...	663	527	229	...	111	...	1,530
King George's Sound De- fences ...	175	139	60	44	140	...	558
Naval Agreement Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unforeseen ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
TOTAL DEFENCE ...	8,657	13,358	14,955	6,028	3,592	1,629	48,219
Suspense Account... ..	...	...	...	90	...	...	90
TOTAL TRANSFERRED } EXPENDITURE	89,807	71,291	58,930	30,601	31,277	13,681	295,587
New Works, etc., for "Trans- ferred" Departments ...	28,956	23,034	9,998	7,247	4,827	3,396	77,458
"Other" Expenditure ...	14,299	11,375	4,938	3,579	2,384	1,677	38,252
Total Expenditure	133,062	105,700	73,866	41,427	38,488	18,754	411,297
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	290,665	180,584	75,255	...	66,577	40,247	653,328
Balance due to States on } 31st May, 1908	1,906	5,994	...	41,058	...	8,797	52,072
Balance due from States on } 31st May, 1908	826	...	4,857

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X.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Month of May, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	35,982	30,353	11,016	7,360	46,998	37,713	Dr. 9,285
Victoria ...	52,191	14,250	14,030	3,074	66,221	17,324	Dr. 48,897
Queensland ...	3,278	22,055	636	8,738	3,914	30,793	Cr. 26,879
South Australia ...	9,392	14,505	3,005	3,633	12,397	18,138	Cr. 5,741
Western Australia ...	1,077	10,389	21	3,566	1,098	13,955	Cr. 12,857
Tasmania ...	1,402	11,770	652	2,989	2,054	14,759	Cr. 12,705
Total ...	103,322	103,322	29,360	29,360	132,682	132,682	...

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XI.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/07 in respect of New Works, etc., during the Month of May, 1908.

State.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	687	22,373	5,896	28,956
Victoria ...	546	17,798	4,690	23,034
Queensland ...	237	7,725	2,036	9,998
South Australia ...	172	5,600	1,475	7,247
Western Australia ...	114	3,730	983	4,827
Tasmania ...	81	2,624	691	3,396
Total ...	1,837	59,850	15,771	77,458

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XII.

COMMONWEALTH Net Receipts in respect of the several States during the Eleven Months ended 31st May, 1908. (Inter-State Customs and Excise Adjustments included.)

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£		£	£
CUSTOMS—							
Stimulants ...	821,543	515,862	318,833	136,197	216,091	65,443	2,073,969
Narcotics ...	349,316	316,694	121,297	67,476	96,310	42,949	994,042
Sugar ...	22,366	15,543	2,202	4,527	2,006	2,362	49,006
Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	287,360	183,345	105,394	50,493	83,752	24,222	734,566
Apparel and Textiles ...	793,006	579,622	205,098	196,890	127,833	75,098	1,977,547
Metals and Machinery ...	392,719	198,297	114,330	90,899	96,270	33,033	925,548
Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ...	62,946	50,026	29,043	20,257	13,537	5,660	181,469
Earthenware, etc. ...	96,296	79,122	27,554	24,926	24,401	8,878	261,177
Drugs and Chemicals ...	26,374	17,490	10,938	6,487	7,652	2,409	71,350
Wood, Wicker, and Cane ...	121,119	122,016	14,834	48,432	21,788	9,075	337,264
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ...	100,498	60,904	31,646	26,032	16,598	9,613	245,291
Leather and Rubber ...	79,654	53,191	22,541	21,972	19,708	6,974	204,040
Paper and Stationery ...	70,986	53,512	18,199	17,150	13,014	6,013	178,874
Vehicles ...	57,950	34,566	12,325	13,939	9,558	7,753	136,091
Musical Instruments ...	31,878	28,804	9,323	7,373	3,789	2,393	83,560
Miscellaneous ...	69,886	48,945	20,294	17,377	17,225	4,429	178,156
Other Receipts ...	11,782	8,624	4,176	3,647	4,160	1,285	33,674
Deduct Advances ...	4,000	2,500	300	300	400	300	7,800
TOTAL CUSTOMS ...	3,391,679	2,364,063	1,067,727	753,774	773,292	307,289	8,657,824
EXCISE—							
Beer ...	174,578	177,284	61,930	37,883	53,691	19,188	524,554
Spirits ...	108,442	107,146	58,847	43,793	9,716	3,725	331,669
Sugar ...	242,896	207,388	97,009	57,637	42,604	32,752	680,286
Tobacco ...	239,145	152,351	63,813	44,196	51,120	16,684	567,309
Starch ...	11,611	8,438	2,672	1,667	1,620	822	26,830
Licences — Tobacco and Cigars ...	794	1,374	126	239	28	...	2,561
All other Licences ...	1,483	1,371	2,728	894	778	125	7,379
Agricultural Machinery ...	...	41	...	26	...	...	67
TOTAL EXCISE ...	778,949	655,393	287,125	186,335	159,557	73,296	2,140,655

XII.—COMMONWEALTH NET RECEIPTS IN RESPECT OF THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE ELEVEN MONTHS ENDED 31ST MAY, 1908. (INTER-STATE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDED)—*continued.*

Source of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
POST OFFICE, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE—							
Private Boxes and Bags ...	6,508	2,939	2,706	1,235	1,575	787	15,750
Commission on Money Orders, etc. ...	35,710	21,618	10,135	5,580	8,855	4,155	86,053
Telegraphs ...	1,037	1,129	349	1,265	3,858	103	7,741
Telephones ...	147,709	116,739	41,705	32,252	31,629	12,744	382,778
Sale of Stamps ...	952,517	611,240	339,672	252,024	192,470	103,939	2,451,862
Other Receipts ...	22,033	13,708	11,158	12,263	5,885	1,247	66,294
Deduct Advances ...	700	...	...	3,000	...	...	3,700
TOTAL POSTAL ...	1,164,814	767,373	405,725	301,619	244,272	122,975	3,006,778
PATENTS—							
Fees under Section 19A ...	21	296	707	224	799	715	2,762
Other Fees ...	4,800	3,868	1,680	1,207	820	565	12,940
TOTAL PATENTS ...	4,821	4,164	2,387	1,431	1,619	1,280	15,702
TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, AND COPYRIGHTS—							
Under State Acts ...	54	33	12	10	16	8	133
Other Fees ...	2,749	2,218	962	692	471	323	7,415
TOTAL TRADE MARKS AND COPYRIGHTS }	2,803	2,251	974	702	487	331	7,548
DEFENCE ...	976	1,133	1,215	366	268	135	4,093
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS ...	4,277	1,056	689	263	1,101	70	7,456
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NEW REVENUE ...	7,142	5,757	2,501	1,796	1,221	842	19,259
Total Net Revenue ...	5,355,461	3,801,190	1,768,343	1,246,286	1,181,817	506,218	13,859,315

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XIII.

COMMONWEALTH Expenditure in respect of the several States during the Eleven Months ended 31st May, 1908.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total Commonwealth.
<i>Transferred Expenditure.</i>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	65,786	53,658	46,509	25,996	29,247	7,744	228,940
Advance to Treasurer ...	596	655	...	134	24	...	1,409
Pensions and Gratuities ...	2,023	2,526	1,366	...	29	...	5,944
Audit Office ...	1,462	1,347	1,000	237	768	552	5,366
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	1,312	1,663	936	988	945	415	6,259
Supervision of Public Works	7	1	17	15	17	4	61
Customs Border Stations ...	1,215	1,215	...	...	...	...	2,430
Cash Credit Included Above	...	...	3,300	...	...	...	3,300
TOTAL TRADE AND CUSTOMS	72,401	61,065	46,528	27,370	31,030	8,715	247,109
POSTAL—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	905,717	611,366	398,399	224,214	258,849	103,255	2,501,800
Advance to Treasurer ...	6,348	...	40	236	210	...	6,834
Pensions and Gratuities ...	6,657	6,772	966	...	1,676	...	16,071
Audit Office ...	521	317	356	85	274	197	1,750
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	17,613	6,793	5,384	1,930	3,303	1,043	36,066
Supervision of Public Works	322	150	169	88	260	13	1,002
Unforeseen Expenditure ...	107	5	6	...	88	...	206
TOTAL POSTAL	937,285	625,403	405,320	226,553	264,660	104,508	2,563,729
DEFENCE—							
Ordinary Expenditure ...	150,865	154,879	94,279	41,726	29,100	26,132	496,981
Advance to Treasurer ...	287	23	11	...	70	...	391
Pensions and Gratuities ...	91	554	...	...	167	...	812
Audit Office ...	208	142	142	34	109	78	713
Maintenance, etc., Works and Buildings ...	10,621	7,731	3,794	1,251	1,125	612	25,134
Supervision of Public Works	120	14	251	36	57	8	486
Thursday Island Defences...	4,784	3,853	1,672	...	818	...	11,127
King George's Sound Defences ...	1,375	1,109	481	345	1,104	...	4,414
Naval Agreement Act ...	74,123	59,809	25,980	18,636	12,708	8,744	200,000
Unforeseen ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
TOTAL DEFENCE	242,474	228,114	126,611	62,028	45,258	35,574	740,059
Suspense Account	...	...	...	988	...	...	988
Immigration Restriction Act	400	90	...	...	...	...	490
TOTAL TRANSFERRED EXPENDITURE	1,252,560	914,672	578,459	316,939	340,948	148,797	3,552,375
New Works, etc., for "Transferred" Departments	172,709	139,030	60,382	43,385	29,473	20,357	465,336
"Other" Expenditure	365,049	294,400	127,877	91,756	62,516	43,065	984,663
Total Expenditure	1,790,318	1,348,102	766,718	452,080	432,937	212,219	5,002,374
Surplus Revenue Paid to States	3,566,372	2,449,243	1,003,526	750,748	753,510	284,159	8,807,558
Balance due to States on 31st May, 1908	1,906	5,994	...	41,058	...	8,797	52,072
Balance due from States on 31st May, 1908	826	...	4,857

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XIV.

INTER-STATE Customs and Excise Adjustments for the Eleven Months ended
31st May, 1908.

STATE.	CUSTOMS.		EXCISE.		TOTAL, CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.		
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Net Results.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	384,111	275,544	120,607	69,344	504,718	344,888	Dr. 159,830
Victoria ...	500,321	138,630	148,041	34,651	648,362	173,281	Dr. 475,081
Queensland ...	25,937	217,381	11,210	78,568	37,147	295,949	Cr. 258,802
South Australia ...	113,669	155,293	27,965	45,630	141,634	200,923	Cr. 59,289
Western Australia ...	10,522	127,634	125	58,626	10,647	186,260	Cr. 175,613
Tasmania ...	14,109	134,187	8,186	29,315	22,295	163,502	Cr. 141,207
Total ...	1,048,669	1,048,669	316,134	316,134	1,364,803	1,364,803	...

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XV.

AMOUNT charged to each State on Basis of Population at 31/12/07 in respect of
New Works, etc., during the Eleven Months ended 31st May, 1908.

State.	Sundry Departments.	Trade and Customs.	Postal.	Defence.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	13	2,033	125,646	45,017	172,709
Victoria ...	10	1,634	101,130	36,256	139,030
Queensland ...	4	709	43,923	15,746	60,382
South Australia ...	3	511	31,563	11,308	43,385
Western Australia ...	2	344	21,436	7,691	29,473
Tasmania ...	2	239	14,809	5,307	20,357
Total ...	34	5,470	338,507	121,325	465,336